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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated October 22, 2002. In response to the request for election of a species, applicants elect the species Example 6 (page 66 of the specification) for further prosecution in this application.

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